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H.B. No. 418

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 15.051 to read as follows:

Art. 15.051. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF COMPLAINANT PROHIBITED. A peace officer or attorney representing the state may not request or require a polygraph examination of a person who charges or seeks to charge in a complaint the commission of an offense under Section 21.11, 22.011, 22.021, or 25.02, Penal Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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JAN 20 1993.

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

FEB 4 1993

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

3. Reported favorably ^(as amended)_(as substituted) and sent to Printer at

4. Printed and distributed at

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by
(a viva voce vote.)
(yeas, nays.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION: OTHER ACTION:

Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted.)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____